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English Opinion and the American Struggle.

We clip the following letter from a late number of the London *Daily News*:

SIR:—I find in your paper of Monday last, in a report of the proceedings at a public meeting at Sheffield, the following words attributed to the Right Hon J. S. Worley in reference to the war in America: "The voice of humanity and the public opinion of the world must interfere to prevent the further effusion of blood in so senseless and savage a war." May I venture to suggest that before the public opinion of the world proceeds to interfere, it may not be undesirable that the world should enter upon a fair and impartial investigation of the merits of the quarrel. In all quarrels, public and private, there is a right and a wrong, and I submit that there is much more of the ostentatious assumption of moral superiority than of practical good sense, in this off-hand mode of dealing with the quarrels of our neighbors. Some persons, even Englishmen, may perhaps demur to these words "savage and senseless" as applicable to the government and people of the Northern States of America. I am certainly one of them, and shall at all events put a few questions to myself, before I give in my adhesion to so unqualified a conclusion.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Stomach and kidneys.—Between these two organs there exists a close and intimate relation, which is demonstrated by the wasting which occurs in all diseases afflicting the kidneys. The disordered stomach is often the first index of real irregularities. Holloway's remedies used at that juncture would cut short many a serious and fatal attack. They act with wonderful efficacy on every organ of secretion, but especially do they regulate the stomach, liver, and kidneys in restoring their healthy functions, and casting out any obstructions or impurities. It is necessary for the Ointment to be well rubbed over the affected parts twice daily, when it is absorbed, and much augment the purifying and salutary influence of the Pills.

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is derived all that is great and good amongst men?

If it was a necessary, however painful, duty in an English government to shed blood in order to put down rebellion in Ireland or in India, why is it a savage and a senseless thing in the people of North America to put down the rebellion of the apostles of slavery in the Southern States at a similar cost of human life?

Is it a proof of senselessness on the part of the people of the Northern States, that they are capable of perceiving the difference between a mere system of Confederate States and the Supreme Federal Government under which they live? Is it not rather a proof of sense than of the absence of it, that they are suffice only familiar with the history of their country to know that it was for the express purpose of giving a principle of permanent coherence and vitality to the American Constitution, that their forefathers, in 1789, abandoning a system which was little better than a mere confederation of States, erected a general government which, within certain well defined limits, should exercise supreme independent power over the entire body of the American people? When the Americans of the Northern States take up arms rather than admit the right of the government of South Carolina or Georgia to absolve the people of South Carolina or Georgia from their allegiance to the government at Washington, are they not fighting for a principle which involves their very existence as a nation? for how can they fail to perceive that what is true for Carolina, or Georgia, or Alabama, must be true for Maine, or New York, or Ohio; that the right of secession once admitted, nothing would remain to arrest the unlimited process of subdivision, and that their government would, from that moment, cease to be a reality as the government of a great nation?

Where, in the annals of mankind, are we to look for a just and necessary war, if a war to national existence be not one? That the war which the people of the Northern States are now waging will be successful I feel little doubt, for I have no belief that the great work of Washington, Franklin, and their fellow-laborers is destined to perish at the hands of Mr. Jefferson Davis.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Nov. 26, 1861.

Registration of Voters.

On the first of January the Sheriff will open his office to register the claims of all those qualified to vote for members of the Assembly. On January 14th he will close his lists. From all present appearances the Legislature will be dissolved early next year; and on the lists of voters which will next be framed will depend the complexion of the next Assembly. Even if the Government had intended to keep the present legislature in existence for another year, according to their own declaration it will be impossible. For they say that the candidate who is contesting Mr. Truth's seat shall never be allowed to take his seat, no matter whether legally elected or not.

As every one regards his election as strictly legal, there can be no other legal way to prevent him from taking his seat except by dissolving the House. If the Government party attempt to overturn the law, in order to keep the legislature in existence, there can not be a doubt but a powerful appeal will be sent to England, and from what we know of those powerful associations headed by such men as Lord Brougham, they would shake Governor Douglas out of his seat if he dared to allow the Assembly to sit an hour after that body disregarded the law on such a question. The signs of the times, then, are entirely in favor of an early dissolution of the Legislature. We want the country to pay particular attention to the way things are tending, so as to be fully prepared for any political jugglery that may be attempted. Gov. Douglas dare not dissolve the House before another registration of voters takes place, when the time of registration is so near, no matter how much inclined that way his ministers might be, nor how ardently they might advise such a measure. Appeal to the country without a new registration of voters, and immediately after attempting to overturn the Jury system, will scarcely be attempted. The electors should consequently prepare themselves in time to register every lawful vote; so that they may be able to send men to the next Legislature who will carry out their views in their entirety.

The time is so very short in which to register—only two weeks when the lists are opened—that it behoves the electors to make an early commencement. In Nainaimo, at the last general election, there were only two or three voters, and the member returned at that time was virtually appointed. It is quite different now. Still we would warn the Nainaimo electors to be prepared to register every available vote as early as possible. At Salt Spring Island, at the general election, one of the most bare-faced pieces of jugglery was perpetrated that ever occurred in this Colony. From the unsettled state of the titles there now—and probably kept unsettled for political purposes—the next regstration may be as great a wrong as the last; but we hope the settlers will prevent any more jugglery in that prosperous settlement. In the other country districts we advise the electors to use every precaution to muster their whole strength by registration. The heavy taxes of 1861 will no doubt be increased in 1862. Present indications foreshadow no other result. In order, then, to have men returned who will spend the revenue in substantial and permanent improvements, the only course is to be prepared to register votes enough in the first week in January to ensure the success of those principles which promise to foster the interests of the rural districts.

The town electors, in common with the country, have substantial reasons to be opposed to their present representative. Only one representative was legally elected for the town; and he has violated nearly every pledge he gave to his constituents. The other has held his seat, though it is notorious that he had no right to do so. So first on one hand and then on the other, the town has not been represented in the present Legislature. A simple and cheap working Act of Incorporation, imposing few extra burdens, but enabling a town council to regulate the streets and other necessary matters, has been held up as an *ignis fatuus* to delude the electors for the past two years. No one expects such to be passed this year; and the present Act is totally unsuitable and undesirable. Yet, next Spring we expect a great rush of people, real estate will be changing hands, new and substantial buildings will be projected and erected, but no street lines will be fixed, no grade will be decided on, no provision will be made for sewerage and to protect the public health, and no machinery capable of doing such things, whether acting under civic or general authority, will be in existence. The consequences of such neglect is simply trifling with the wishes of the electors, and laying a snare to involve nearly every one in heavy expenses for building either on or off the streets, or upon a wrong grade. Under such circumstances, no other course presents itself to the electors except to put every elector on the registered list, and be early prepared to do it, so that they may be honestly represented in the next Assembly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day dissolved partnership with Nathan Solomon of Yates-street, and I hereby caution all persons from trusting the said Nathan Solomon on my responsibility, as I will not hold myself responsible for any liabilities which he may contract.

LEWIS ROSENBERG

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1861.

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WINTER EVENING LECTURES, 1861-2.

THE FIFTH LECTURE OF THE series of Winter Evening Lectures will be delivered in the Victoria New Theatre on Tuesday the 3d December, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. C. T. Woods, Principal of the Collegiate School; Subject: "Thackeray and other modern English Novelists."

O. GLOVER, G. M. SPROAT, J. R. STEWART, Committee, of Lectures.

no26

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1ST. LOT OF GROUND 28x120 FEET, 1st Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

2d. Lot 403, northeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, 60x130, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 40, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of enterprising parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 230 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1801 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most part built in on corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already \$30 per month more than the ground rent.

TERMS:
25 per cent. Cash, balanced at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Mules or horses taken in part payment.

For particulars apply to the owners, C. E. HYDREN, Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

Or to J. B. FIMMERMANN, Real Estate Agent, 52 Government street no26



W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED,

EX "Retriever," from London, ENGLISH DRUGS, Chemicals.

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,

ATENT MEDICINES,

—INCLUDING—

Rowland's Macassar; Odonto; Howrd's Enamel, for filling decayed teeth; Glover's Court Plaster, etc., etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES, A large assortment of Pisse & Lubin's

Superior Perfumery,

Keating's Lozenges;

Keating's Anthelmintic Bon Bons;

Keating's Insect Destroyer;

Thurber & Co's Sulphurine

Mustard and patent Condensed Egg (for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

W. M. SEARBY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

Government street, Victoria.

no24

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates Building, Yates street, between Wharf and next door to McDonald's, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.

IT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS, Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDION, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY," Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIREMAN,

Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission

MERCHANTS.

no20

YALE'S

British Columbian Express

WILL MAKE REGULAR

WEEKLY TRIPS FROM

Victoria to Douglas, Hope an' Yale.

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with despatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE.

Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store, 10th street, near Wharf.

no25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods, Trunks,

and Heavy Packages

NOT TOO BULKY,

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

NOT responsible for Breakage or Lenage.

no25 tw

W. T. BALLOU.

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ALSO

FOR SALE—

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT

Ale in huds and lbs. bottles;

Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;

Do " " do " do Imperial do " do;

Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr. cans.

For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

no25 tw Wharf street

ALSO

FOR SALE,

640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster. Sept. 24th, 1861. no24

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors.

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW

SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

no24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

TO BE SOLD, PURSUANT TO AN

order of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island, made in a cause of Edward Green and John Sebastian Helmcken against Elizabeth Miles and others, by

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer

THIS DAY,

On Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf Street,

The following, late the property of John Miles, deceased:

Two Five-Acre Lots, Nos. XVI and XVII.

These 10 acres extend from Mr. Thorne's property, on Cook street, to the corner of the

SPRINGS.

They are the most beautiful of all the Victoria Salishan Lots, and on this account and for the richness of the soil, were selected by the late proprietor, before the gold excitement.

—ALSO—

215 acres of Land, in North Saanich,

consisting of Sections, 11W 21N, 11W 22N, and 11W 21N, admirably adapted for Stock raising. The soil being equal to the best Saanich property.

One instalment has been paid on the Saanich property, and another is now due.

Further particulars may be had at the Office of the Auctioneer, or of Mr. Edward Green, at Messrs. Saml. Price & Co.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and if any dispute shall arise as to the highest bidding, the Lot shall be put up again at the last undisputed bidding.

The purchaser shall, at the time of sale, pay to the Auctioneer 25 per cent. on the amount of his purchase money, and sign an agreement for competing the purchase and payment of the remainder of the money within 10 days.

Purchases to bear the expense of the conveyance

no16

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

to the highest bidder, on

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, 26th inst., 2 o'clock, p.m., at

JAMES' STABLES, BROAD STREET,

The Celebrated Gray Gelding,

"GRAY-ARROW,"

Property of the late Capt. Robson, R. N.

Together with all the Racing Apparatus.

—ALSO—

A GRAY MARE,

Six years old, an excellent animal for a lady.

The animals may be seen at the stables the day before the sale.

no23

For Sale by the Subscribers.

500 qr-sacks Standard Mills Extra Flour

10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Hams, Shoulders (in cases

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Nov 26. 1861.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A very large and highly respectable Missionary meeting was held at the Lyceum last evening, under the auspices of the Church of England. Archdeacon Wright was called to the chair. On the platform were seven clergymen of the Church of England. The Archdeacon opened the meeting in a very appropriate speech, when the Rev. Mr. Reeve addressed the meeting at some length, giving an interesting account of his missionary experience in China. He also moved a resolution relative to a Chinese Mission in this country. The Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks also spoke on the same subject. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Tugwell, Indian Missionary at Fort Simpson. He also gave a very affecting account of his missionary efforts in that quarter. Other gentlemen followed. We regret that the lateness of the hour to which the meeting was extended prevents us from giving more of the particulars.

RANDOM SHOTS.—Several parties have lately amused themselves by shooting ducks along the shores of James Bay, near the Governor's residence, and in so doing have very nearly succeeded in inflicting a grievous bodily harm on parties who happened to be passing at the time. An Indian woman, whilst washing on the opposite side of the bay, was surprised by a bullet from the other side whistling by her ear. Two gentlemen who were passing over the bridge on Saturday morning, at about 9 o'clock, were also rather astonished at being saluted with a charge of duck shot which swept down the bridge in close proximity to them. This practice of shooting on and close to public thoroughfares should be checked, for what is sport to some people may prove death to others.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—Nothing was done yesterday in the House, the only members present being the Speaker and Messrs. Ring and Franklin. Dr. Trimble was present, and would have taken his seat had the Assembly met. The petition of Mr. Francis against the return of Mr. Truth for Victoria District was also down for presentation, and had to be deferred until tomorrow (Wednesday), when it is probable the next meeting will take place. The Jury Bill and Mr. Franklin's Lighthouse motion will also come before the House at its next sitting.

SUMMARY SUITS.—The case of Bayley v. Cox came up before Judge Cameron yesterday. The plaintiff sued the defendant to recover \$118 for goods sold and delivered to the defendant. For the defence it was urged that the goods were bought for Colquhoun & Co. Judgment was deferred until yesterday, when His Honor decided that the defendant had been trusted on his own responsibility, and therefore gave a verdict for the whole amount, with costs. Mr. Dennes appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ring and McCraight for the defendant.

ALIENS, ATTENTION!—We understand that Mr. G. E. Dennes, solicitor, Government street, near the old Post Office, will kindly assist any foreigners who may wish to be naturalized. Persons unacquainted with legal forms and the delays of office will find the services of Mr. Dennes of great value to them. We recommend all who think of being naturalized to call on him during the present week.

We would draw the attention of purchasers of real estate to the sale to be held this day by Mr. P. M. Backus, of the two five-acre Lots, Nos. XVI and XVII, the property of the late Jno. Miles, Esq., the most beautiful of all the Victoria suburban lots. The property has been divided into lots of one acre each, and liberal terms of payment will be offered to the purchasers.

SALE OF LAND BY AUCTION.—The sale was yesterday at Messrs. Franklin's auction was well attended and the bidding spirited. Several lots in Victoria West fetched from 35 to 65 dollars. Others, more central lots, were sold at advanced prices; also some property near Esquimalt. The sale will be resumed next week.

VESSELS DUE.—Business on the wharves has been remarkably dull during the last week, the arrivals being very few in number. Several ships are now overdue, and may be expected to arrive every day. Among others are the Lunt and Naramissic from San Francisco, and the Pritch and Prince of the Seas from England.

PETITION AGAINST THE JURY BILL.—This petition, lying at Mr. Dennes' office, has been already signed by over three hundred persons. It is still open for signature during this day, and all those who have not signed, but intend doing so, had better attend and affix their names. It is to be presented to-morrow.

SUPREME COURT.—This morning the case of Gidney, convicted of stealing gold dust, will come on again before Judge Cameron. A motion will be made by his counsel that the trial be declared a mis-trial.

RACES.—Several matches between fast nags in town came off yesterday at Beacon Hill and attracted all the sporting characters to that locality.

Later from British Columbia.

The steamers Otter and Caledonia both arrived from New Westminster yesterday evening. The first named boat had 124 passengers on board and the Caledonia 42.

It was impossible to estimate the amount of gold on board the Otter, but from the number of heavy swags which were carried up the wharf, it must certainly have been one of the heaviest arrivals this autumn.

Wright and Jeffreys, who have had the beef trade at Cariboo during the season, and several traders from the Dales and Lower Fraser, were among the passengers. The Caledonia had \$20,000 on board.

One of three boats built here for Messrs. Deitz and Bullen was capsized whilst crossing the Three Riffles in the Big Cañon, and Mr. E. J. Bullen together with a German or Norwegian sailor named Jack and from ten to twenty Northern Indians, were drowned. Most of the cargo was saved. The two other boats got through safely, but the Yale got a sheer on the pilot and immediately capsized. The boats were built expressly to take goods up the cañons and carried about 10 tons. No loss that has occurred on Fraser river has caused so much mourning as that of Mr. Bullen, who was much liked and respected by every one. The flags at Yale and on the steamer Moody were lowered to half-mast, out of respect to him.

The murderer of Murphy had not yet been discovered, and the Coroner's Jury had not returned a verdict.

Judge Begbie had arrived at New Westminster.

The *Columbian* publishes resolutions of the Town Council about a memorial sent to His Excellency for the Duke of Newcastle. It appears that some memorial has miscarried between New Westminster and the Colonial Secretary's office. But whether miscarried, or not the Council pitch in heavily to have the Colonial Secretary located in their city. To make sure next time, ten dollars have been voted to pay the expenses to convey said certain memorial to His Excellency, who is requested to send it to the Duke of Newcastle, Sir Bulwer Lytton, and Mr. W. S. Lindsay, M. P.

Lillooet has petitioned for a bridge at that place, to cost £3000, and a wagon road to Cariboo, to cost £10,000; toll on the former to be \$5 a ton, on the latter, \$10 a ton.

The Gold Escort brought down \$10,000 last Monday.

A new Proclamation appears in the *Columbian* authorizing the issuance of £100,000 in debentures, chargeable on the general revenue. They will be made payable in London.

CARIBOO.—The following piece of good advice is taken from the San Francisco *Mirror*, and is worthy the perusal of those Victorians who are desirous of making an effort to grasp the glittering wealth of Cariboo next summer:

All that San Francisco talked of last Saturday was the news from British Columbia of rich gold strikes. Our advice to people who are hesitating about going, is: "Just follow your instincts and desires in the matter, and then if you make a pile, you can glorify your foresight, and if you get broke, you'll have none but yourself to blame."

A LAUGHABLE ERROR.—Speaking of the appointment of Mr. Stark to succeed Gen. Baker, U. S. Senator from Oregon, the *Portland Times* says:

"We are not prepared to know that Ben. Stark would deliberately perjure himself, in order to receive a few *poultry* dollars that may appertain to the office; etc."

The editor meant "pality," instead of "poultry," but whatever may be said of the nature of the "dollars," Mr. Stark cannot be called chicken-hearted if he holds on to his position after all that has been said against him by the Portland journals.

LOST HIS IKTAS.—An Indian applied at the Police Office yesterday for assistance to enable him to recover some blankets, cooking apparatus and other household goods, which had been stolen from him somewhere along the beach in the neighborhood of Mr. Burnaby's house. As he could give no clue to the thieves, it is not very likely that he will obtain redress.

POLICE COURT.—Not even one solitary offender was brought before the magistrate yesterday; and during the last fourteen days very little business of importance has been transacted. Drunk and disorderly cases are, we are happy to say, on the decline and strict morality and decorum prevail in the streets of our pleasant city. May it always be so.

COPPER EXPEDITIONS.—The schooner Alpha, with four practical men on board, left here on Saturday to search for copper. The exact destination of the party is not generally known, but as the schooner cleared for Barclay Sound, they will probably disembark at some point in that locality. Another copper expedition is preparing in town.

UNION FUND.—The sum of \$1000, the voluntary contributions of loyal American citizens resident in this city for the Union cause, was forwarded to the Rev. Starr King, at San Francisco, by the last steamer, with the request that that gentleman would remit it to the East.

INDIAN TRADE.—The sloop Templar and the schooner Trader cleared yesterday, the former for the west coast of the island and the other for the coast of British Columbia. Trading for oil and furs with the Indian offers a remunerative field for energetic men with small capital.

ILL LUCK.—There are some people who are continually complaining of their "ill-luck," when, nine cases out of ten, their want of success in life is attributable to sheer laziness or dissipation. A man without industry or sobriety is worth about as much as a ship at sea without a rudder. Stout, able-bodied men, who expect to make a living in these Colonies by loafing about with their hands in their pockets, will shortly find out their mistake. They may fall upon a fat situation or stumble into a gold mine, but the chances are that they will soon either be starved out or ornament the chain-gang. If they wish to succeed in life, they must go to work like their betters—the miners or mechanics—who are not above taking off their coats and performing manual labor when required. The lazy or drunken man who rails at what he terms his "ill-luck," and finds fault with the world because it does not encourage and support him in his vices, is a clog to the wheels of the chariot of progress, and a general nuisance.

COUNTRY MAGISTRATES AND POOR OFFICERS.—A poor, shabbily-dressed widow, named Julia Gairaway, who had her child about six years of age, with her, was charged before the county magistrates at Rochester (the Rev. J. J. Marsham and Mr. Day) with having stolen four small turnips, worth less than one penny, from a field belonging to Mr. R. Tassell, Saanridge farm. The poor woman admitted that she took up the turnips, which were lying on the ground, with the intention of eating them, but two of them were so filled with insects that she threw them away. Just as she was about to eat the other two she was pounced upon by one of the farm men, who, by direction of the prosecutor, had her removed to the station house, where she and her child were kept in custody the whole day and all night. The two turnips found on her were produced, and were very small. The prisoner pleaded hard to be forgiven, as she took them to satisfy her hunger, having just come from London. The magistrates, however, ordered her to pay a penalty, including costs, of 7s. 2d.; and, in default, committed her for seven days' hard labor. As the prisoner had no money, the magistrates desired her to pay the fine and costs on her return from hop picking, which she vehemently promised to do.

BIRTH.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14th, the wife of H. Rhodess, Esq., of a son.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 25.—Sloop J. C. Caswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend.

Schooner Cadboro, Howard, Saanich.

Schooner Saucy Lass, Devans, Saanich.

Schooner Caledonia, Frazer, New Westminster.

Schooner Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

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Nov 25.—Schooner Trader, Gandy, Northwest coast of B.C.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARME RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades, (of Island production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skilful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats in every possible manner, plain entrees, or to order.

Charcuterie, Sauages, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fisherman to be supplied with

FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fitted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the

Best Ground Coffee,

(French style) wholesale and retail.

Families can now be supplied with every possible luxury at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the upper country and ready for shipment at the moment's notice.

200 lb

THOS. PATTICK & CO., LIQUOR DEALERS,

Cor. Government and Johnson Streets,

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOW-

ING Liquors, &c, viz:

BRANDIES—Martelli's, Hennessy, and other brands,

RUM—Pama and Demerara;

GIN—Holland, in bulk and cases;

GIN—Old Tom, do;

WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;

WINES—of all descriptions;

BURTON ALE—in prime condition, in huds and cases;

CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;

BITTERS—orange and others.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861.

noll 1m

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his Distillery at NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A fine chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a profitable business, the excise on liquor manufactured being 50 cents per gallon, and an imported \$1.50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

HOME PRODUCTION.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALMORAL NURSERY beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS, consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co., Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders.

200 lb

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks;

Martelli's, do;

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Laidy;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle; Swaine, Board & Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Board & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

noll 2m

Industrial Exhibition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM

T all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be enabled to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper exhibition in England, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for exhibition as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. PIDWELL,

Secretary and Manager,

Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861.

noll 1m

ED. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

East side of Government St. bet. Yates & Johnson,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

SELLING, PURCHASING, AND LEASING PROPERTY,

TO NEGOTIATING LOANS, AND TRANSACTING EVERYTHING CONCERNED WITH REAL ESTATE BUSINESSES.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, etc., drawn up at reasonable rates

noll 2m

MR. COPLAND

WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET

noll 1m

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK

Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a bonded warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO., New Westminster, October 28, 1861.

noll 3m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

Victoria, noll 1m

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco.

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street

noll 1m

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

FOR SALE: 300 POUNDS SOUTH SEA

Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

noll 1m

S. ALLSOP & SONS ALB. IN BEEF,

S. BALESON's Bottled Porter.

For sale by

A. H. GREEN & CO., Wharf street.

noll 1m

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTIER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two door South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in

Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent

Shirts, (of New York,) and L. Atkinson's Improved

Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-

ings and Hose, Gents-Skater Flannel Undershirts and

Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marmalades, a full assortment

Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-

ificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and

Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-

brated superfine patent

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS,

and is also receiving by every steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the

neck. Ladies should call and examine those

BALTIC STOCKINGS,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for

Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guar-

antee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

BRITISH COLUMBIA & PORTUGUESE.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from

London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-

Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTELE'S GENUINE GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—A L S O —

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,

high finish. The Gloves consist of some 55 dozen

pairs of various kinds. The Crimine Blue Over-

backs, weighing two and a half pounds, with double

backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6

A.M. to 10 P.M.

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REMOVAL.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAN REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT

STREET, under the Colonial Printing Office.

J. B. has now the facilities to make up any of the

Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to

enable everybody to have their garments made to

order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at

a low price, and the undersigned hopes to have a

liberal share of public patronage.

A. J. BRUNN,

Government Street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E.

THE GOVERNOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MILE

OR TWO IN ROADS to go from the C. I. C. District,

or on down to the existing communication

with the main line leading to the Fraser River route,

via the Nassau River and Green Lake route, and that

via Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the

person whose proposal is accepted, according to

the terms of which may now be had on application

at this office.

To any person opening and constructing the road

on an accepted line, agreeable to the Governor,

we are prepared to grant a royal charter empow-

ering him to levy a royal toll on passengers,

animals, and goods (with certain exceptions,

subject to specification) passing over the road, over such period as may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until

the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and

the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be

required to keep the road in repair during the whole

time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to

use the road will be reserved in favor of the Gov-

ernment of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be re-

ceived will be estimated with the aid of the rates of

toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed.

That the charter shall be granted to the

person whose proposal is accepted for the completion of the work to be started; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be

given at this office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock

noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, of British

Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of

of Wagon Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be)